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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Notice on Non-Compliant Amendment issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to this Action originally was due August 20, 2005. Enclosed with this reply is a Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time thereby extending the deadline to November 20, 2005. Accordingly, this Reply is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

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